





National Guard Full-Time Support

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Reemployment to Technician Status from Absent-US Status

Subject: Reemployment to Technician Status from Absent-US Status

Eligibility: Current National Guard (NG) Technicians in Absent-US Status

Effective Date: 9 March 2012

Use: Technicians in an Absent-US status who return from active duty who are offered the opportunity to stay in the Warrior Transition Unit (WTU) for further medical and/or behavioral health treatment at the demobilization site and refuse to remain on active duty to get cleared by the Army will not be allowed to return to technician position until the J1 office is provided confirmation from the military medical officials certifying medical clearance for return to technician duty. Upon receipt of such confirmation, the technician will have reemployment rights to the position left prior to active duty.

Technicians who lose their military affiliation because of combat wounds could potentially be employed as a non-dual status technician under the Wounded Warrior Statute passed in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008. Their DD Form 214 must indicate that they are a combat wounded soldier/airman.

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